

2:30 PM Taylor institutes martial law and military is in control of city; Captain William R. Kenan in charge of squad that operated the machine gun of the Secret Nine; T. C. James in charge of foot troops armed with rifles; former Confederate officer and Klansman Colonel Roger B. Moore in charge of citizens patrols and turned “control” of the citizen brigades over to Walker Taylor

Military cross Fourth Street bridge into Brooklyn, James lines up men and orders them shoot to kill; military encounters occasional sniper fire from behind barns, fences, trees, houses

Rumor spreads that black churches are stocked with men, guns and ammunition; detachment sent to search black churches; cannons aimed at church doors in case pastors refused; search of all churches yields no guns or ammunition

Shots fired whites near Manhattan Park; numerous armed men and the military rush to scene; military fire cuts planks in half and pits walls of dance hall; a black man running from the dance hall is killed by 15-20 bullets; soldiers use axes to hack down fence and burst open door of hall; six frightened black men are arrested; one is encouraged to run and is killed by a hail of bullets, the others are taken to jail

Whites target and murder two black men, Josh Halsey and Daniel Wright

12:50 PM mayor and board meet with Mayor Wright presiding, five aldermen present: Andrew J. Hewlett, John G. Norwood (black), H. C. Twining, D. J. Benson, W. E. Yopp; absent were Benjamin Keith, Andrew J. Walker (black), and Elijah M. Green (black); other two members (one black) unaccounted for; board fails to declare a state of emergency or telegraph Governor Russell for help, instead it enacted a prohibition ordinance.

Waddell's Committee of 25 meet at the Seaboard Air Line Building to select a mayor and Board of Aldermen; committee issued a mandate to Mayor Wright and his board to meet in City Hall

3 PM all blacks on street searched by white sentinels at each corner; some whites accompany blacks to protect them, help blacks escape from city, or give them sanctuary in their homes

Waddell's and Committee of 25 assembles at the Merchants' Association Building; the group heads to City Hall where Waddell orders Wright to call a special meeting of Aldermen

4 PM Mayor Wright presides over special meeting of board of aldermen; by wards, each alderman and then the mayor resign; each vacancy filled by a person nominated by the Committee of 25 until all positions held by Democrats; Hugh McRae and Taylor declined to qualify as aldermen until two days later so they could be free to act independently for Secret Nine; Police force, beginning with chief, forced to resign.

Elitist whites withdrew from active participation in the riot; some tried to prevent further disorder; Waddell issued proclamation of his commitment to peace and order